WILLIAM LANGBOURNE'S HEIRS.

MARCH 5, 1840.

Read, and laid upon the table.

Mr. RANDOLPH, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of William Langbourne, deceased, report:

That William Langbourne was an aid to the Marquis de la Fayette, and as such served till towards the close of the revolutionary war; but there being no evidence that he was an officer commissioned by Congress, and thereby entitled to commutation pay, the committee report against the prayer of the petition.

tith of the mains month, and is how a descript at large. It a smart to have

Blair & Rives, printers.

desiraction of its papers by fire, and of the State of New Jersey, owing as the loose manner in which revolutionary papers have been preserved in-WILLIAM LANGBOURNES HEIRS, 1900 Grange of the General Government Hs, and cannot now be questioned. The presumption is, that it was said to the proper person; and this presumptions, armonimed by the fact, that, when Mr. R.i.s. Done in from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, made the